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Examiner : Ula C. Ruddock
Art Unit : 1771
Docket No. : 11728/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : T. MATSUI et al.
Serial No. : 09/980,701
Filed : November 2, 2001
For : THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING
EXCELLENT DURABILITY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND
METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on June 30, 2004 was set. The extended period expires effectively on September 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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